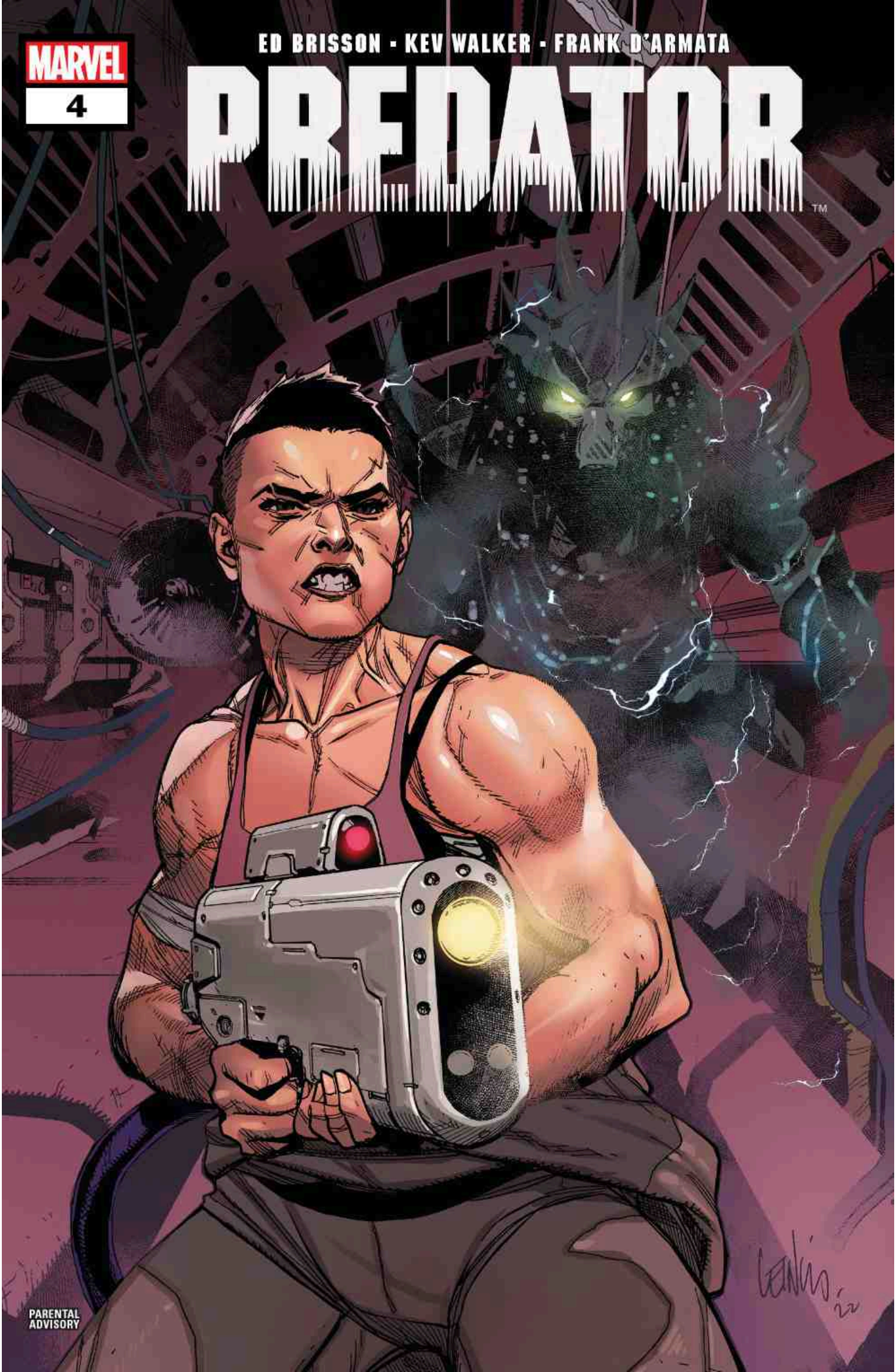
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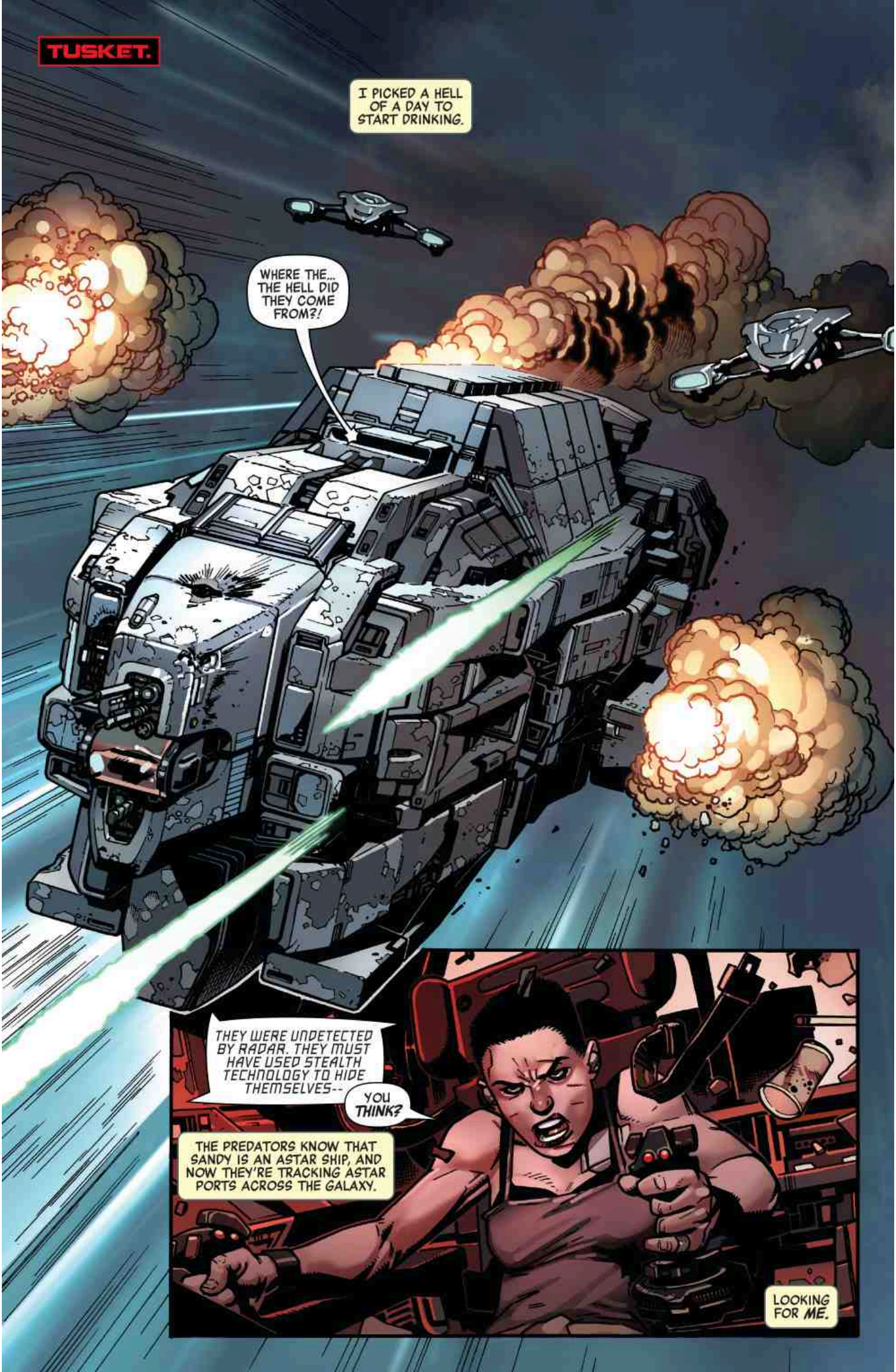
PREDATOR
PARENTAL ADVISORY


TUSKET.
I PICKED A HELL OF A DAY TO START DRINKING.
WHERE THE... THE HELL DID THEY COME FROM?!
THEY WERE UNDETECTED BY RADAR. THEY MUST HAVE USED STEALTH TECHNOLOGY TO HIDE THEMSELVES--
YOU THINK?
THE PREDATORS KNOW THAT SANDY IS AN ASTAR SHIP, AND NOW THEY'RE TRACKING ASTAR PORTS ACROSS THE GALAXY.
LOOKING FOR ME.

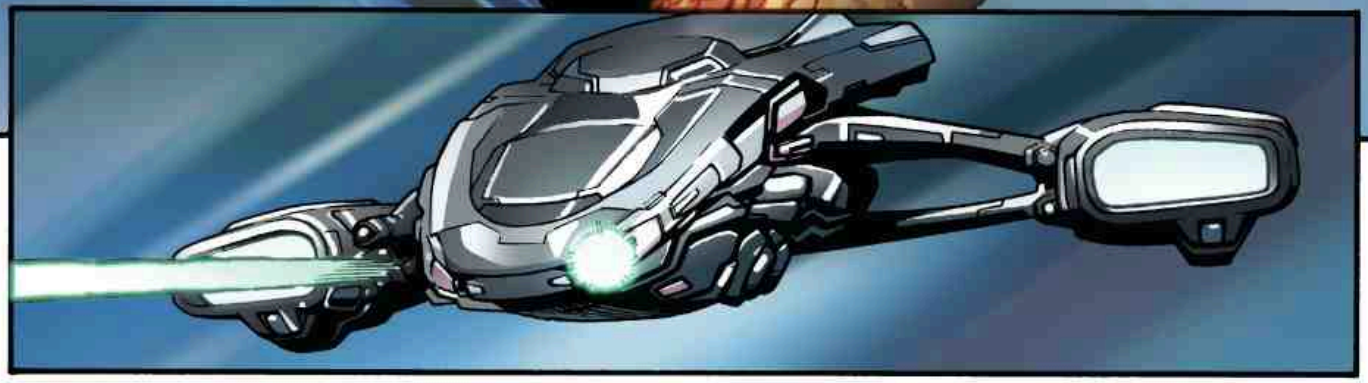
SHRAAK
TWENTY-TWO...NO, TWENTY-THREE OF THEM DEAD AT MY HANDS...
SHIT!
SANDY, TAKE CONTROL.
TRY TO EVADE. I'LL DEAL WITH THEM.
...I SHOULD HAVE EXPECTED THIS.
SHOULD BE SURPRISED IT DIDN'T HAPPEN SOONER.

STILL, THIS... *THIS* DOESN'T TRACK.
THE ONE WAITING FOR ME BACK AT PORT MEDWAY, I UNDERSTOOD.
BUT THESE TWO?
SHOOM
I'VE NEVER SEEN MORE THAN ONE OF THEM HUNTING TOGETHER.
SHUNK
ASSUMED THAT THEY WERE TERRITORIAL. THAT THEY COULDN'T-- *WOULDN'T*-- WORK TOGETHER.

BROOOOM
SANDY, MARK THIS LOCATION! WE'LL DOUBLE BACK LATER-- SEE IF THERE'S ENOUGH OF HIM LEFT TO IDENTIFY!
COORDINATES MARKED.
WHICH MAKES ME WORRY THAT THIS ISN'T THE LAST.
THAT MORE ARE ON THEIR WAY.

AND I'M NOT NAIVE ENOUGH TO THINK THAT I COULD POSSIBLY SURVIVE AN ONSLAUGHT OF THOSE MONSTERS.
ALL RIGHT, YOU PRICK, LET'S FINISH...
...THIS?
SANDY? I'VE LOST EYES ON THE OTHER SHIP.
PLEASE TELL ME YOU HAVE IT ON RADAR.
BOOM
I DO...
...IT IS RIGHT BELOW US.

BOOM

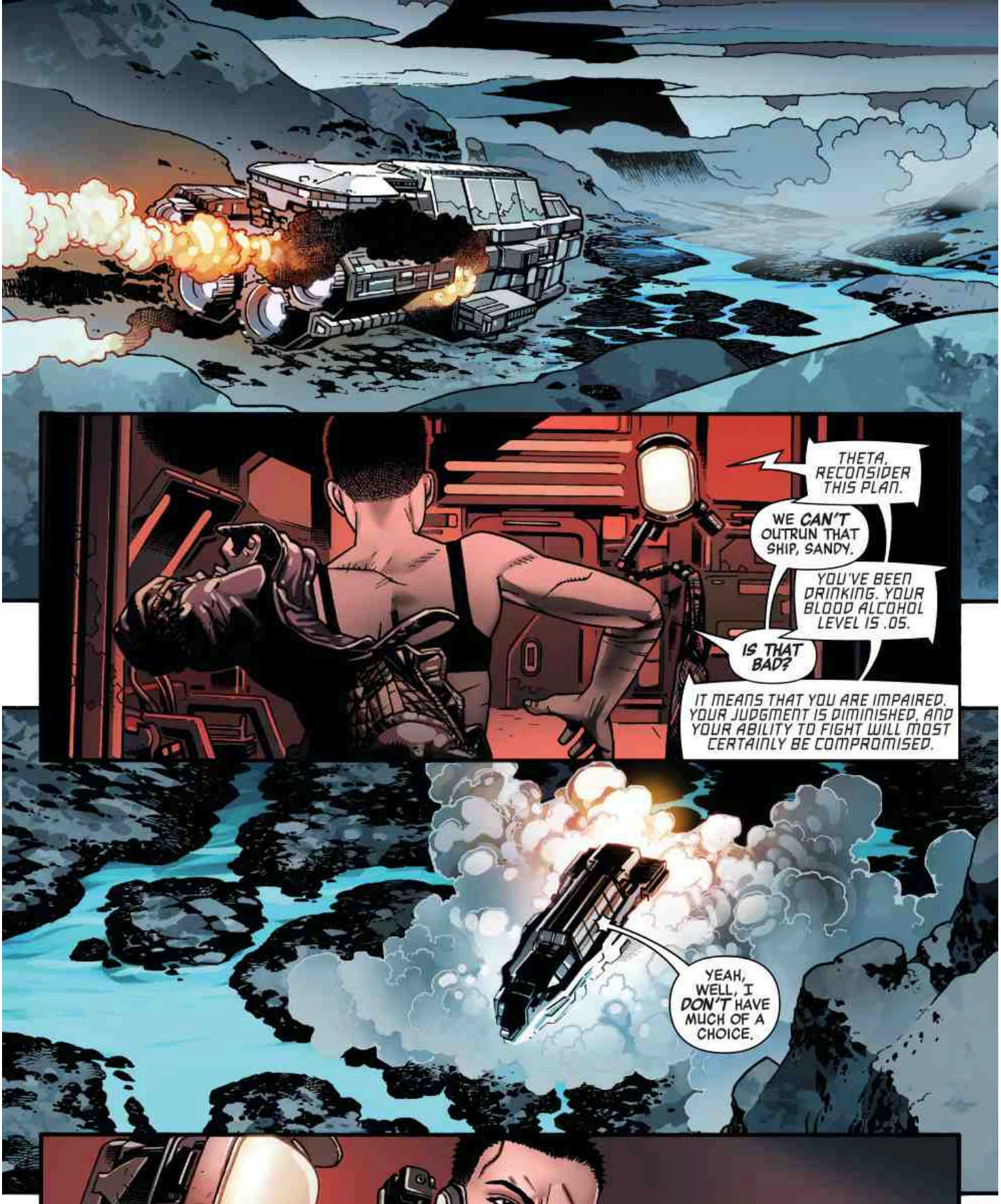


SANDY, HOW ARE YOU HOLDING UP?
I AM TAKING A LOT OF DAMAGE, BUT SHIELDS HAVE MANAGED TO ABSORB THE MAJORITY OF IT.
STILL, I DO NOT THINK THAT THE HULL CAN TAKE MUCH MORE.

GET MY SUIT READY.

AFFIRMATIVE.

SANDY, FIND SOMEWHERE TO LAND.
BUT--
NOW.


THETA, RECONSIDER THIS PLAN.
WE CAN'T OUTRUN THAT SHIP, SANDY.
YOU'VE BEEN DRINKING. YOUR BLOOD ALCOHOL LEVEL IS .05.
IS THAT BAD?
IT MEANS THAT YOU ARE IMPAIRED. YOUR JUDGMENT IS DIMINISHED, AND YOUR ABILITY TO FIGHT WILL MOST CERTAINLY BE COMPROMISED.
YEAH, WELL, I DON'T HAVE MUCH OF A CHOICE.
IF HE SHOOTS US OUT OF THE SKY, THEN WE DIE HERE ON THIS PLANET AND I NEVER FIND THE THREE-MANDIBLED PREDATOR WHO KILLED MY PARENTS.
BUT THAT'S NOT WHAT THE PREDATOR OUT THERE WANTS.
HE'S A HUNTER. THERE'S NO HONOR IN SHOOTING US OUT OF THE SKY.
HE WANTS TO TAKE THE BATTLE TO THE GROUND.

SO LET'S GIVE HIM WHAT HE WANTS.

PREDATOR

1987: In Central America, an elite mercenary team is stalked by a Predator, hunting them for sport. Only one member of the team survives and manages to kill the Predator.

1997: A Predator comes to Los Angeles to hunt gang members involved in a drug war with the police. Though many were slaughtered, one policeman was able to kill the Predator.

2010: Eight individuals are abducted from Earth and dropped on an unknown planet where they are hunted by three Predators. They come to learn they are being hunted for sport and that the planet is a game reserve.

2018: A Predator crash-lands in America and is apprehended by Project Stargazer for study. It escapes but is killed by another Predator. A group of military criminals is able to defeat and kill the Predator, but only a small number survive.

The year is now **2056**. Humanity is capable of interstellar travel. A group of Astar Industry scientists researching a remote planet for potential human colonization was killed by a Predator. A young girl named Theta was spared. Now grown up, she hunts the Predators, searching for the one that took her family from her.

Her journey has led her to the frozen planet of Tusket, where she scavenged for supplies at a local Astar outpost. But two Predator ships have tracked her location and launched an attack!

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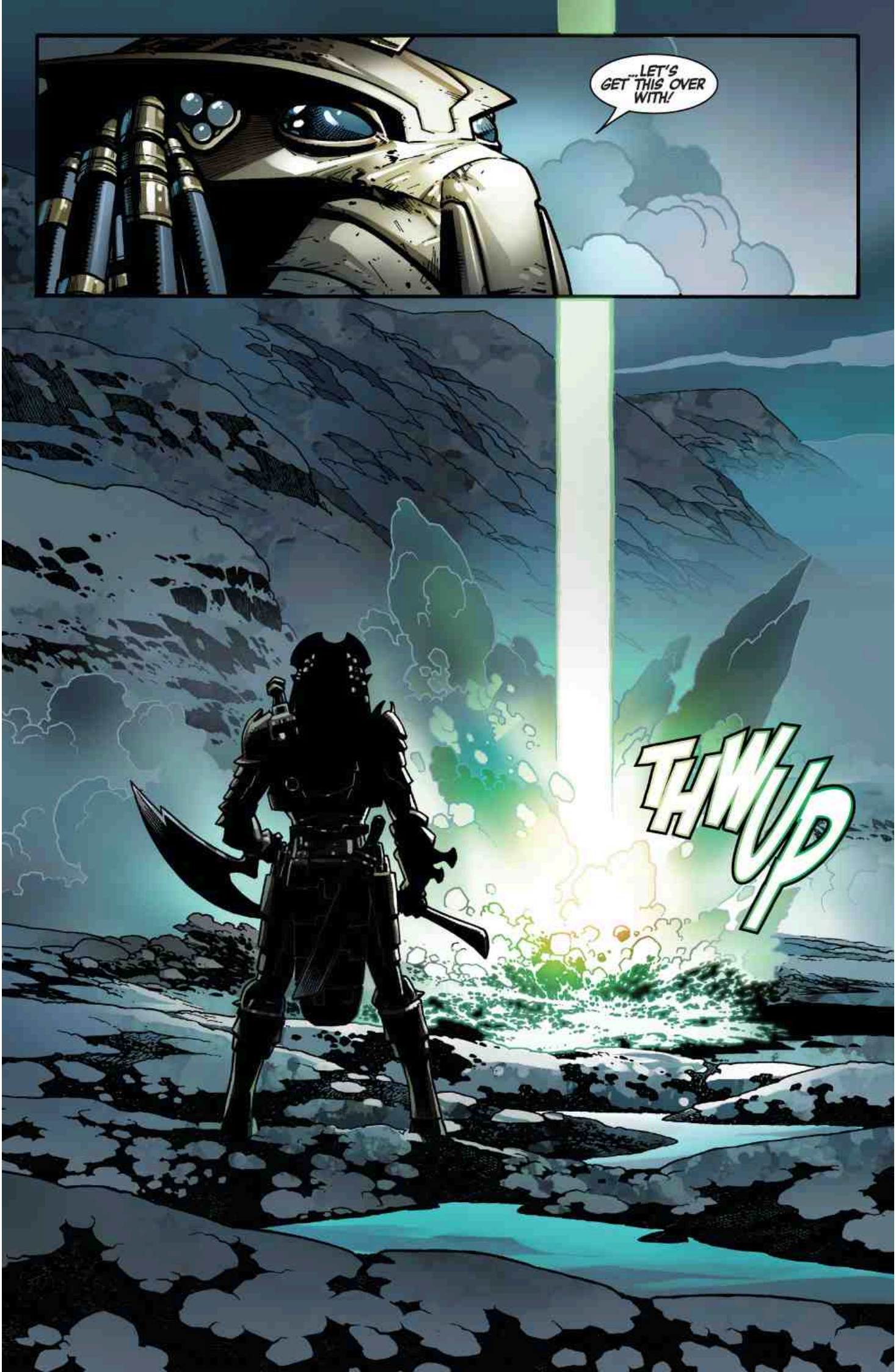
SANDY'S RIGHT...
...GOING INTO THIS FIGHT HALF DRUNK IS A BAD IDEA.
SHOOOM
STUPID OF ME TO TAKE THAT BOTTLE FROM PORT MEDWAY.
A STUPID MISTAKE...
COME ON, YOU BASTARD...
...THAT COULD UNDO EVERYTHING I'VE BEEN FIGHTING FOR.


...LET'S GET THIS OVER WITH!
THWUP

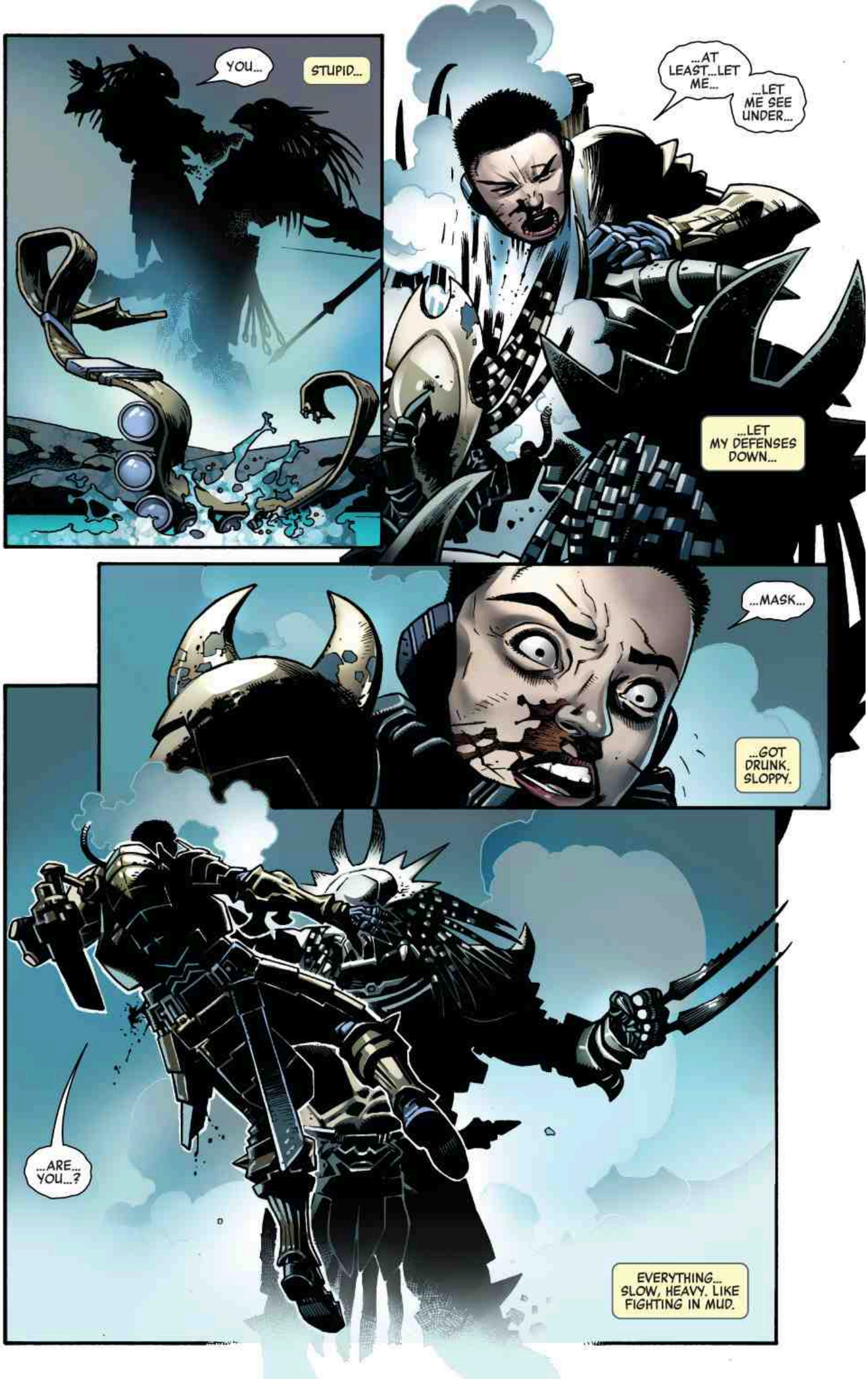
SKRAAAAAW!
YEAH, COME ON...

...JUST A LITTLE CLOSER.
KLIK KLIK KLIK
SANDY. NOW!
VUVRRRRRRR

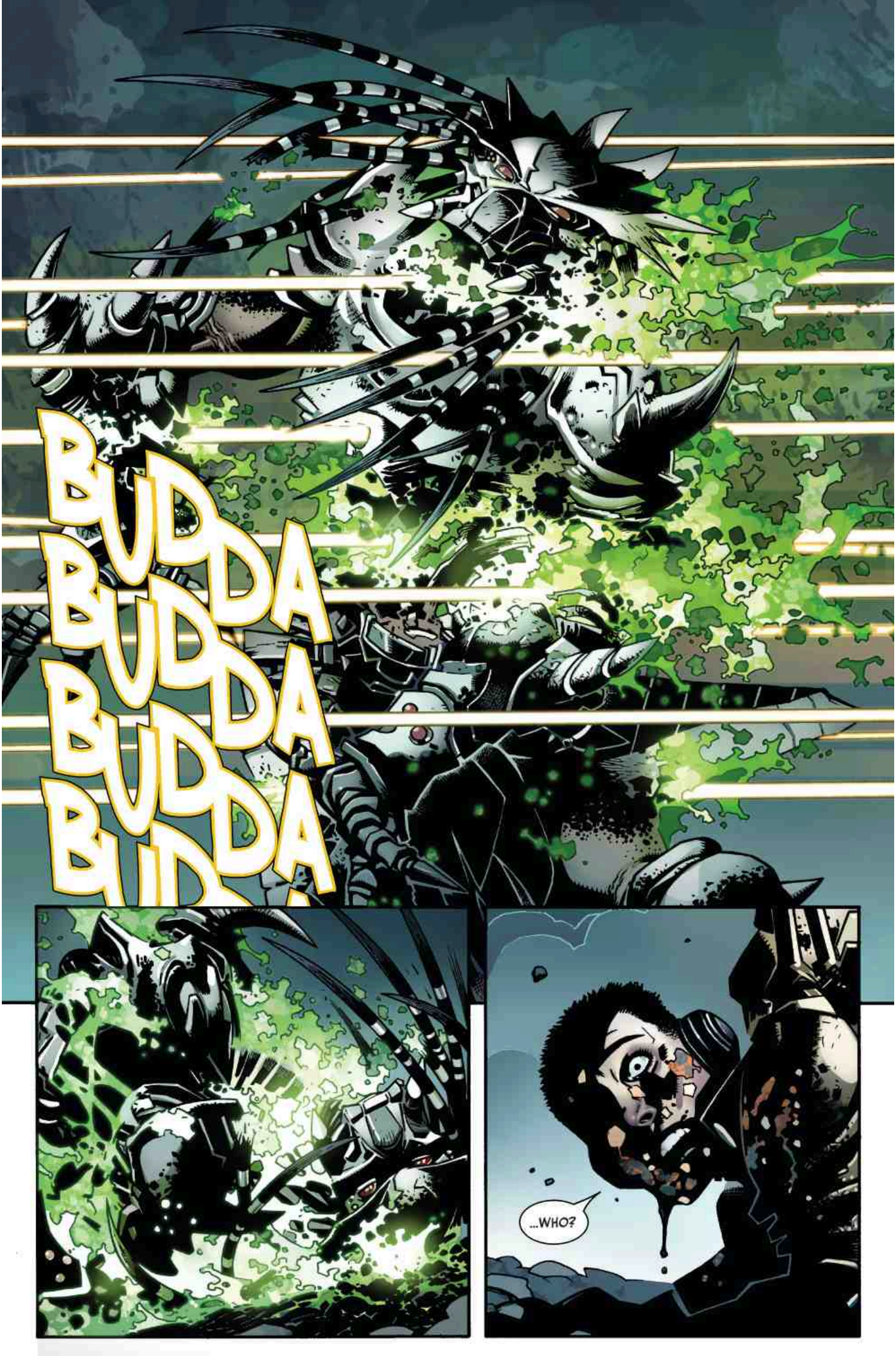
KRSSH
YAAAH!
SHUNK
UKKK...

NFFFFF...
SHFF
KILL YOU...
KILL...
...YOU...

...SON OF A...
THAK
SKRAAAW!
SHIK


YOU...
STUPID...
...AT LEAST...LET ME...
...LET ME SEE UNDER...
...LET MY DEFENSES DOWN...
...MASK...
...GOT DRUNK. SLOPPY.
...ARE... YOU...?
EVERYTHING... SLOW, HEAVY. LIKE FIGHTING IN MUD.

I GAVE HIM THE ADVANTAGE.
SERVED MYSELF UP ON A PLATTER.
USELESS. WEAK.
SHUNK
AN INJURED ANIMAL...
SKRAAAAAAW.
NOW!
...SCREAMING...
...HERE I AM! KILL ME!


BUDDA
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BU
...WHO?

PUT YOUR HANDS BEHIND YOUR HEAD.
NOW!
WILL SOMEONE DEAL WITH HER?
IT... IT'S...NOT HIM.
NOT... THE... ONE...
HANDS. BEHIND. YOUR. HEAD.
GET HER ON THE SHIP...

...I WANT TO KNOW WHO THE HELL SHE IS AND WHY SHE'S FLYING AROUND IN ONE OF OUR MISSING ASTAR SHIPS.
TO BE CONTINUED!

NEXT

Theta has been taken prisoner…but her captors aren't the Predators!
Who are they? And will Theta be able to escape?
Or will the Predators finally avenge their fallen kin?

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